Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("~~——~~"), as is applicable:

1. (Previously presented) A patterned flame resistant fabric, comprising:

a plurality of non-producer colored high tenacity, flame resistant fibers;

a plurality of cellulosic fibers containing a flame retardant compound, the cellulosic fibers being blended with the high tenacity, flame resistant fibers; and

at least one color that is printed on the fabric to form said pattern.

2. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said high tenacity, flame resistant fibers are para-aramid fibers.

3. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said cellulosic fibers are selected from rayon, acetate, triacetate, and lyocell.

4. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said cellulosic fibers are rayon fibers.

5. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said fabric has a percentage composition of high tenacity, flame resistant fibers of at least 10%.

6. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said fabric has a percentage composition of high tenacity, flame resistant fibers from approximately 10% to 60%.

7. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said fabric has a percentage composition of high tenacity, flame resistant fibers of approximately 40%.

8. (Previously presented) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said fabric contains a residual amount of a dye-assistant selected from the group consisting of N-cyclohexylpyrrolidone, benzyl alcohol, N,N-dibutylformamide, N,N-diethylbenzamide, hexadecyltrimethyl ammonium salt, N,N-dimethylbenzamide, N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide, N-octylpyrrolidone, aryl ether, an approximately 50/50 blend of N,N-dimethylcaprylamide and N,N-dimethylcapramide, and mixtures thereof.

9. (Previously presented) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said fabric contains a residual amount of a dye-assistant selected from the group consisting of aryl ether, benzyl alcohol, N,N-dibutyl formamide, N-octylpyrrolidone, and mixtures thereof.

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27. (Previously presented) The fabric of claim 1, wherein the fabric comprises a plurality of colors that are printed on the fabric to form said pattern.

28. (Previously presented) The fabric of claim 27, wherein said pattern is a camouflage pattern.

29. (Previously presented) The fabric of claim 27, wherein said non-producer colored high tenacity, flame resistant fibers and said cellulosic fibers are dyed a base shade of color.

30. (Previously presented) A camouflaged-patterned flame resistant fabric, comprising:

a plurality of non-producer colored para-aramid fibers;

a plurality of cellulosic fibers containing a flame retardant compound, the cellulosic fibers being blended with the high tenacity, flame resistant fibers; and

a plurality of colors that are printed on the fabric to form a camouflage pattern.

31. (Previously presented) The fabric of claim 30, wherein said cellulosic fibers are selected from rayon, acetate, triacetate, and lyocell.

32. (Previously presented) The fabric of claim 30, wherein said cellulosic fibers are rayon fibers.

33. (Previously presented) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said fabric has a percentage composition of high tenacity, flame resistant fibers from approximately 10% to 60%.

34. (Previously presented) The fabric of claim 30, wherein said fabric contains a residual amount of a dye-assistant selected from the group consisting of aryl ether, benzyl alcohol, N,N-dibutyl formamide, N-octylpyrrolidone, and mixtures thereof.

35. (Previously presented) The fabric of claim 30, wherein said non-producer colored para-aramid fibers and said cellulosic fibers are dyed a base shade of color.

36. (New) A patterned flame resistant garment, comprising:

fabric that includes:

a plurality of non-producer colored high tenacity, flame resistant fibers;

a plurality of cellulosic fibers containing a flame retardant compound, the cellulosic fibers being blended with the high tenacity, flame resistant fibers; and

at least one color that is printed on the fabric to form said pattern.

37. (New) The garment of claim 36, wherein said high tenacity, flame resistant fibers are para-aramid fibers.

38. (New) The garment of claim 36, wherein said cellulosic fibers are selected from rayon, acetate, triacetate, and lyocell.

39. (New) The garment of claim 36, wherein said cellulosic fibers are rayon fibers.

40. (New) The garment of claim 36, wherein said fabric has a percentage composition of high tenacity, flame resistant fibers of at least 10%.

41. (New) The garment of claim 36, wherein said fabric has a percentage composition of high tenacity, flame resistant fibers from approximately 10% to 60%.

42. (New) The garment of claim 36, wherein said fabric has a percentage composition of high tenacity, flame resistant fibers of approximately 40%.

43. (New) The garment of claim 36, wherein said fabric contains a residual amount of a dye-assistant selected from the group consisting of N-cyclohexylpyrrolidone, benzyl alcohol, N,N-dibutylformamide, N,N-diethylbenzamide, hexadecyltrimethyl ammonium salt, N,N-dimethylbenzamide, N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide, N-octylpyrrolidone, aryl ether, an approximately 50/50 blend of N,N-dimethylcaprylamide and N,N-dimethylcapramide, and mixtures thereof.

44. (New) The garment of claim 36, wherein said fabric contains a residual amount of a dye-assistant selected from the group consisting of aryl ether, benzyl alcohol, N,N-dibutyl formamide, N-octylpyrrolidone, and mixtures thereof.

45. (New) The garment of claim 37, wherein the garment is a component of a battle dress uniform (BDU).